

The Bossier Banner.

W. H. Scanland, Editor and Proprietor.

BENTON, LOUISIANA,
Thursday, June 10, 1897.

Levee Board Proceedings.

BOSSIER CITY, LA.,
THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1897.

The Board of Commissioners of the Bossier Levee District met in regular session, pursuant to call of the President. Present: Messrs. W. C. Vance, President; P. B. Cash, W. T. Colquitt, W. H. Hodges and T. W. W. Stinson. Absent: Messrs. W. P. Belcher and A. J. Moss.

The Board of State Engineers was represented by Capt. F. M. Kerr.

The minutes of last meeting were approved.

Capt. Kerr reported that by request he had made an inspection of the levees as far up the river as Riverside, and found them in good condition, with the exception of Cash Point Levee, a portion of which had caved into the river, that needed immediate attention, and presented a diagram showing a projected line of new levee required to close the gap.

Mr. Vance, Chairman of the Committee appointed to investigate the claims of the heirs of Elias Skannal for taxes erroneously paid to Tax Collector for years 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895, amounting to \$334 75, reported said claim as just, and recommended its payment.

Mr. Cash moved that the claim due heirs of Elias Skannal be allowed for the net amount, after deducting commission for assessing and collecting, which was agreed to, and the President and Secretary were authorized to draw Warrant No. 97, in favor of R. N. Cunyus, tutor for heirs Elias Skannal, for \$307 97, for taxes erroneously paid to Tax Collector for years 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895.

The following Ordinances were read:

An Ordinance Levying a Ten Mill Tax on all the property in Bossier Levee District subject to Taxation for Levee purposes, for the year 1897.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Bossier Levee District in regular session convened, That a District Levee Tax of ten (10) mills on the dollar of its assessed valuation be, and is hereby levied on all property situated in the Bossier Levee District, subject to taxation for levee purposes, for the year 1897.

An Ordinance levying a local assessment of five cents per acre on every acre of alluvial land within the Bossier Levee District, for the year 1897.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Bossier Levee District, in regular session convened, That a local assessment of five cents per acre on each and every alluvial acre of land within the Bossier Levee District for the year 1897, be, and is hereby levied.

An Ordinance levying assessment of \$60 per mile on Railroads within Bossier Levee District, for year 1897.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Bossier Levee District in regular session convened, That a local assessment of sixty dollars per mile be, and is hereby levied, for the year 1897, on every mile of Railroad situated within the Bossier Levee District.

An Ordinance levying a special assessment of fifty cents per bale on each bale of cotton raised within the Bossier Levee District, for year 1897.

Whereas, The funds to arise from the ten mill District Levee tax, five cents acreage, and sixty dollars a mile Railroad tax, are not sufficient to locate, construct and repair Levees so as to prevent disastrous floods. Be it Resolved and Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Bossier Levee District in regular session convened, That a special assessment of fifty cents per bale be, and is hereby levied on every bale of cotton in the Bossier Levee District, on lands subject to taxation in said District, during year 1897.

On motion, duly seconded, The

above and foregoing Ordinances and Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cash, the Board adjourned until first Thursday in July, 1897.

J. H. CABEEN, Secretary.

Town Council Proceedings.

BENTON, LA., JUNE 7, 1897.

The Town Council of the town of Benton, La., met Monday, June 7, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at the Court House, pursuant to adjournment. Present: R. B. Hill, Mayor; J. M. Montgomery, J. M. Belcher and Joe Benjamin, members, and T. N. Braden Secretary.

Minutes of the last meeting read and adopted.

Moved and seconded, That the claim of J. A. W. Lowry, for drawing the present Charter of the town of Benton, for the sum of \$25 be allowed, and a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer for the same.

Moved and seconded, That all old claims due by the past Council be tabled and laid over. Carried.

B. R. Nash's claim for \$15 filed.

J. E. Adger's claim for \$12 filed.

Moved and seconded, That the sum of \$10 be allowed T. N. Braden, Secretary, for five meetings. That a Warrant be drawn in his favor upon the Treasurer for same.

Moved and seconded that the claims of J. A. Hubbard, Marshal, for the month of April, \$32 22, and May, \$29 55—\$61 77—be allowed, and that Warrants issue upon the Treasurer for the same.

Moved and seconded, That the claim of J. M. Belcher for the sum of \$6 94, be allowed, and that a Warrant issue upon the Treasurer for same.

Moved and seconded, That the Secretary and ex-officio Assessor be, and he is hereby authorized, to correct all double assessments which appear on the assessment roll of the town of Benton, and to make such reductions in the assessed valuation as is found by error of said double or erroneous assessment.

R. B. Hill, Mayor, then authorized Councilman J. M. Belcher to act and serve as Street Commissioner in connection with J. M. Montgomery and L. G. Smith, Street Commissioners, during the absence of B. F. Oneal.

Moved, That this body do now adjourn until the next regular meeting in July A. D. 1897.

R. B. HILL, Mayor.

THOS. N. BRADEN, Secretary.

From a lengthy article in the Memphis Commercial Appeal refuting the charge of plagiarism made against ex-President Cleveland by a non-descript spacewriter, we take the following paragraph:

"It is not only difficult for the modern writer to say anything new, it is impossible. It is not only impossible, but unnecessary. The best things nowadays are the old sayings, with new settings."

Memphis Commercial Appeal: As a rule, the delicate girl who has wheeled ten miles on a dusty road in the hot sun is too fatigued to wash the dishes or sweep her room.

Beware of the man who seeks to make a name by cheap professions of patriotism.

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For wall paper, paints, oil, varnishes and window glass, go to Mack Wellman, Shreveport.

Teachers' Association.

PLAIN DEALING, LA., MAY 22, 1897.

The Association being called to order, was opened with prayer by Mr. L. E. Wallace.

Roll called and minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The three topics discussed were:

"The Qualifications of Teachers," "Duties of Parents to Teachers" and "The Educational Value of Institutes, Summer Normals and Chautauquas."

Mr. Burgess advanced most excellent ideas on the first subject; Miss Carrie Doyle did the second justice in a well written essay, and Mr. J. F. Taylor delivered an instructive discourse on the last. Each teacher was urged to express an opinion, some of which were quite interesting.

The discussions were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music and recitations. The Association is very much indebted to one of our most affable merchants—Mr. J. C. Warren—for the instrumental music, while Miss Myrtice Carter and Dr. R. H. Blackburn furnished the vocal. Two juveniles, Gaynelle Cochran and Nathan Kronenberg, recited.

A committee composed of Messrs. L. E. Wallace, E. D. Burgess and J. F. Taylor and Miss Janie Sanders, was appointed to formulate a petition to the Police Jury requesting that body to place a tax of 24 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the parish, for public school purposes. Copies of this petition are to be circulated among the members of this Association, and each is expected to solicit the signature of his or her patrons.

Miss Birdie Scott, on being urged, recited "The Whistling Regiment."

The Association adjourned to meet in early autumn, at the call of the President.

The ladies of this town and vicinity came prepared to enjoy a picnic dinner in the grove. This meeting was well attended, very enjoyable and instructive.

J. F. TAYLOR, President.

JANIE KAY SANDERS, Secretary.

June Magazines.

The Ladies' Home Journal suits a great many people. The different departments are well filled, and the reading matter is of a high order. Published for \$1 a year, at 433-435 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Delicater for the month is full of fashions and has a good list of fancies. The ladies will enjoy this number. Price, \$1 a year; single copies, 15 cents. Address The Butterick Publishing Company, East Fourteenth street, New York City.

McClure's Magazine is an illustrated magazine for general reading. The June number contains an inviting and suggestive table of contents. It is a good magazine, well patronized, as it should be. S. S. McClure, publisher, 30 Lafayette Place, New York. Price, \$1.50 a year.

The Chautauquan for this month presents an unusually full and attractive table of contents. We have often noticed favorably this excellent publication, which seems to grow better continually. It takes rank with the best family home magazines. Published by Dr. T. L. Flood, Meadville, Pa. Yearly subscription, \$2.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly contains serial stories, completed stories and miscellaneous papers, and almost every taste may be gratified by tasting these good things. A fountain of information on the topics of the day. Frank Leslie's Publishing House, 42 44 Bond Street, New York City.

The June number of "The Review of Reviews" is a good one. Its departments are all conducted with a view to making it useful and entertaining in the family, and it may be commended as a valuable home periodical. \$2.50 a year; single numbers 25 cents. Published at 13 Astor Place, New York City.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat says: The Legislature of Massachusetts appropriated \$150,000 a few days ago to continue the campaign against the gypsy moth, which threatens to destroy all the trees in that State and leave it "a howling wilderness."

So Little.

So little makes us glad, so glad—
One whispered word in fondness clad,
But simple look we understand,
Warm sympathetic clasp of hand.

A proffered help in time of need,
Unto our woe a gentle lead,
Dear promise kept despite the wear
Of months and years deep-fraught with care.

The bit of praise or of complaint,
A flower in sweet remembrance sent,
The letter we did not expect,
Some tender token of respect.

So little makes us sad, so sad—
The shattering of a dream we had;
A favor asked forgotten quite,
Meant or unmeant the trivial slight.

The censure and the stinging thorn
When we our very best have tried;
The wrong construction harshly placed
On acts love, only love, had traced.

Why, why, oh friends, do we withhold
The best of life. Why, why, so cold?
So little makes us glad, so glad,
So little makes us sad, so sad.

—Philadelphia Times.

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NEWS SERVICE EXTENDED.—The St. Louis Republic recently made arrangements with the cable companies, whereby direct news from all sections of the civilized world are received. It now prints more authentic foreign news than any other paper and continues to keep up its record for publishing all the home news. The outlook for the year is one of big news events, fast succeeding each other and they will be highly interesting to every one. The price of the Republic daily is \$6 a year, or \$1.50 for three months. The Twice-a-Week Republic will remain the same—one dollar a year, by mail, twice-a-week.

Time Table Cotton Belt Route.

Trains Northbound.
Freight, No. 12, due at Benton, 7:10 A. M.
Passenger, No. 8, due at Benton, 5:10 P. M.
Trains Southbound.
Passenger, No. 7, due at Benton, 9:41 A. M.
Freight, No. 11, due at Benton, 3:37 P. M.
O. R. DENNIS, Agent.

Notice.

The tax list of Bossier parish for 1897 is now complete, and will be exposed for inspection and correction for 20 days, beginning ten days after the date of this notice, to-wit: 10th day of June, 1897.

H. H. MONTGOMERY, Assessor.

Benton, La., June 3, 1897.

For Sale.

My place, known as the TIN TOP HOUSE, 4 miles from Benton, on Collinsburg road, with 160 acres of land—45 or 50 in cultivation. House has six (6) large rooms, with cross hall, two (2) barns, three tenant houses, two fine springs and well. Terms one half (1/2) cash; balance in one and two years, with 8 per cent interest. Further particulars, apply to W. H. JOHNSON, Shreveport, La.

Homestead Entry No. 6235.

Land Office at Natchitoches, La., June 2, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to claim final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Benton, La., on July 16th, 1897, viz: Homestead Entry No. 6235—Dave Stephens—for the southeast quarter of section 4, township 20 North, range 12 West, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Frank Jennings, Frank Campbell and Lloyd Payne, of Midway P. O., La.; and Richard McCullough, of Rocky Mount La.

EDWARD PHILLIPS, Register.

June 10, 1897.

Homestead Entry No. 6677.

Land Office at Natchitoches, La., May 31st, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to claim final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Benton, La., on July 16th, 1897, viz: Homestead Entry No. 6677—Jackson Martin—for the west half of southeast quarter of section 15, township 22 North, range 12 West, Louisiana Meridian.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Wesley Robertson, Plain Dealing P. O., La.; Ransom Fay, of Mt. P. O., La.; Sam Neal, of Rocky Mount P. O., La.; and St. Matthew James, of Bolinger P. O., La.

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Will repair Gins, Engines and Machinery generally. All work done promptly, at moderate charges, and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

State Tax Collector, Bossier Parish, La., Benton, La., June 3, 1897.

Notice

To Mortgage Creditors on Bossier Parish Property.

In conformity with Section 63, Act 85, of 1888, notice is hereby given to all parties holding mortgages upon real estate in Bossier parish, on which taxes for the year 1896 have not been paid, that I will begin the sale of same at the Court House door, on Saturday, July 10th, 1897, and that a number of pieces of property so delinquent are now being advertised in this newspaper in conformity with the law preparatory to such sale. The attention of the mortgage creditors is especially called to these advertisements of tax sales, and they are warned to take such steps prior to the sale as may be necessary to protect their rights.

A. R. THOMPSON,

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Stray Sale.

Strayed before me, Justice of Peace of the 2d ward of Bossier parish, La., on May 3, 1897, by Wyatt Gilmer, and will be sold at Benton, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, June 12, 1897, one Red Sorrel Horse, away back, a little snag mark on left hind, very old. Appraised at \$10.

Prove property is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, &c., or the same will be sold according to law.

R. C. STINSON, J. P.

State Tax Sales of Immovable Property.

The State of Louisiana vs. Delinquent Tax Debtors, Parish of Bossier.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Louisiana, I will sell at the principal front door of the Court House in which the Civil District Court of said parish is held, in the town of Benton, La., within the legal hours for judicial sales, beginning at 11 a. m. on Saturday, the 10th day of July, A. D. 1897, and continuing on each succeeding day until said sales are completed, all immovable property on which taxes are now due to the State of Louisiana, Parish of Bossier and the Bossier Levee District, to enforce collection of taxes assessed in the year 1896, together with interest thereon from the 31st day of December of the year in which said taxes were due, at the rate of 2 per cent per month until paid and all cost.

The number of said delinquent taxpayers, the amount of taxes due by each on the assessment of said year, and the immovable property assessed to each to be offered for sale are as follows, to-wit:

WARD 2.

Sorrell, Emily A., Heirs of—Southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 36, northeast quarter of northeast quarter, northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 35, township 20, range 13. Taxes for 1896, \$1 11.

WARD 3.

Felps, J. R., Estate—Southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 18, township 22, range 13, south half of southeast quarter of section 13, township 22, range 14. Taxes for 1896, \$1 73.

Rushing, J. C.—Southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 4, northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 9, township 21, range 13. Taxes, 1895 and 1896, \$5 96.

WARD 4.

Green, W. A.—North half of northwest quarter of section 7, township 23, range 11. Taxes, 1894-95-96, \$7 93.

Harris, Peter, Estate—Southwest quarter of northwest quarter, and northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 22, township 22, range 11. Taxes, 1895-96, \$2 87.

Morgan, B. F.—Northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 10, township 23, range 12. Taxes, 1894, 1895 and 1896, \$3 56.

Phillips, Josiah—Southeast quarter of southeast quarter, southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 22, township 22, range 11. Taxes, 1896, \$2 30.

Roberson, Stuart W.—East half of southeast quarter of section 13 and northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 24, township 22, range 12. Taxes, 1894, 1895 and 1896, \$5 65.

Stephens, E. J.—North half of southeast quarter of section 18, township 22, range 12. Taxes, 1896, \$2 84.

WARD 5.

Chatman, Mahala—South half of southeast quarter of section 3, township 20, range 11. Taxes, 1896, \$1 26.

WARD 6.

Harly, Edmund and wife—Southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 10, township 16, range eleven. Taxes, 1896, \$2 15.

Harris (or Edwards) Mikey—East half of southeast quarter of section 6, township 17, range eleven. Taxes, 1896, \$1 38.

Hicks, Nancy—Northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 12, township 18, range 13. Taxes, 1896, \$10 00.

Mims, Harriet and Succession of Spencer Mims—West half of northwest quarter, east half of northeast quarter of section 5, northwest quarter and fractional part of northeast quarter west of branch, section 4, township 16, range eleven. West half of southwest quarter, east half of southeast quarter of section 32, southwest quarter and that portion of southeast quarter lying west of branch, of section 33, township 17, range eleven. Taxes, 1896, \$1 14.

Turner, Adam and wife—One-sixth interest in east half of northeast quarter, southwest quarter of northeast quarter and east half of southeast quarter, and that part of west half of southeast quarter of section 3, lying east of a line running diagonally from center of section 3 to southwest corner of southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section three, west half of northwest quarter of section 3, west half of southeast quarter of section 3, west half of northwest quarter of section 31, west half of northwest quarter of section 35, west half of northwest quarter of section 26, and east half of southeast quarter of section 27, township 17, range eleven. Taxes, 1896, \$2 15.

NON-RESIDENTS.

Chaffe, John, Estate—East half of northwest quarter, northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 19, east half of southwest quarter, west half of southeast quarter, east quarter of southeast quarter, east half of northwest quarter of section 18, and northwest quarter of southwest quarter and southeast quarter of southeast quarter, and northeast quarter of northwest quarter and northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 7, and southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 7, and northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 7, township 19, range 11. Taxes, 1896, \$3 11.

Dreyfus, J. & S., Receivers—Northeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 12, west half of southwest quarter of section 26, township 21, range 12. Taxes, 1895 and 1896, \$3 53.

Guthrie, M. H., Estate—Northwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 27, township 19, range 11. Taxes, 1895 and 1896, \$1 18.

Hughes, D. W., Estate—Southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 17, township 21, range 12, less 3 acres. Taxes, 1896, 58 cts.

Levy, Sam, Estate—Half interest in southeast quarter of section 7, township 16, range 11, northeast quarter of section 31, township 22, range 12, whole interest in southeast quarter of section 27, township 22, range 12. Taxes, 1896, \$5 75.

On said day of sale I will sell such portion of each of said specific properties as each debtor shall point out, and in case the debtor shall not point out sufficient property I will at once and without further delay sell the least quantity of said specific property which will pay the amount of taxes, interests and costs due by said debtor. The sale will be without appraisal for cash or legal tender money of the United States, and the property sold shall be redeemable at any time for the space of one year, by paying the price given, with 20 per cent cost and added.

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